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LAST EDITION. WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.

Partly cloudy; local rain; coo

Copper (casting), 14%c Lead, in ore, \$3.50; New York,

PRESIDENT CASTRO DECLINES TO COMPLY

Asphalt Cases Will Not Be Submitted to Arbitration Court.

Administration at Washington Has Not Decided Upon the Next Move-Badly Muddled Situation in Both Venezuela and Santo Domingo.

Willemstad, (Island of Curacao), March 24.-It is announced from Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro today replied to Minister Bowen's final proposal for arbitration, denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States, and saying the case of the lew York & Bermudez Asphalt company must remain in the courts.

President Castro had flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues beveen Venezuela and the United States

New York, March 24.-The Tribune tomorrow will say to a request for a statement on the prethe Tribune last night received the following cablegram from Received your cable. I do not believe there will be any trouble, f there should be any, Venezuela would win, because she is away from right, reason and justice, which are the strengt

The World tomorrow will print the following dispatch from President

(Signed),

"CIPRIANO CASTRO."

proved so coomplicated that the offi-

the revenues as a means of liquidating

DUTCH ARE AROUSED.

Waters.

The Hague, March 24.—The government of The Netherlands intends either alone, or in conjunction with other pow-

Expect Uncle Sam to Collect.

Great Britain and Germany were press-ing Santo Domingo for a settlement of the claims of British and German sub-

jects was correct, said the German gov

creditors entirely in the hands of the

Hollander's Mission.

Washington, March 24.—Professor J. H. Hollander, who has been designated

and Acting Secretary of State Adee to

day regarding the scope of his mission.
The conference was interrupted by
the necessity of Secretary Taft attending the cabinet meeting. A further con-

lander also will see the president be-fore leaving for Santo Domingo.

(about \$28,600,000), was completed today, Sixty per cent of the customs of all the ports except La Guayra and Puerto Ca-

TRYING TO ENTER HOME

New York, March 24-Sterling Stuart,

aged 22 years, son of Ruth McEnery Stuart, the novelist, was taken to a hospital today with a fractured spine. Darrow A. Greer, son of the vicar of St. Paul's chapel, this city, who was in Stuart's company last night, was held at the Flushing police station while the injuries to Stuart were

tion while the injuries to Stuart were investigated. Young Greer told the po-lice that Stuart and himself were at

a dinner last night and that when they

POLICE CAUGHT HER.

Chicago School Girl Stole a Purse

From a Visitor. Chicago, March 24.-Yearning for the

uttractive clothes and the pleasures enoyed by more fortunate girls. Mary Smith, a 13-year-old schoolgirl, has

smith, a la-year-old schoolgirt, has stolen a purse containing \$71, bought a new hat, a bouquet of flowers and a box of candy, and then secured a ticket of admission to the gallery of a theatre, where she was found by the

bello are allocated as security.

ence will be held and Professor Hol-

the foreign bonds.

"Caracas, March 24.—I have received your telegram. There is in reality between Venezuela and Washington nothing of sufficient importance to occupy public attention and worthy of attention by serious persons. Your minister holds himself aloof from the good understanding which exists, but Venezuela will defend with ardor the common inter-

ASHINGTON, March 24.—Minister ed States some months since with the Bowen's cablegram to the state department informing the additional sources of revenue, but these department informing the adistration that President Cas-Venezuela had refused ed States and Venezuela and delaring that the asphalt cases must be adjudicated by the Venezuelan courts | Warships May Be Sent to Venezuelan formed the principal topic of discussion at today's meeting of the cabine That the situation is not regarded as scute at this time was indicated clearly by the determination of the president and his advisors to pay no ers having difficulties with Venezuela, present heed to President Castro's re- to take vigorous measures to secure the usal to arbitrate the existing dif-

Will Wait Awhile.

is the indicated intention of the change in the situation in the far east ent and Secretary Taft who, in some of The Netherlands warships maintaining neutrality in the Dutch East Indies can be transferred to Venelied on for advice in matters pertainforeign affairs simply to await equelan waters in May.

r developments in Venezuela. It believed that the situation now Expect Uncle Sam with the arrangements for his

It can be said positively that no determination was reached which would involve drastic action on the part of the American government. It is garded as possible that further detion may be forthcoming in a few days, but it is not believed here they will add to its seriousness.

Santo Domingo Situation.

The situation in Santo Domingo als was fully discussed at the cabinet meeting. No new phases of the question have arisen within a few days and the administration will not make any present change in its indicated method The failure of the senate to ratify the treaty with the Dominican govern-

ment has embarrassed the adminstra-tion and nothing now will be done ex-cept to initiate an investigation into the affairs of the island government information. The present status on the island so far as this government is concerned will not be disturbed.

BELGIAN PROTEST.

Banto Domingo Failed to Make Good FRACTURED HIS SPINE An Agreement.

Brussels, March 24.-The protests o the Belgian government and of the French and Belgian bondholders of ningo are said to be due to Santo Domingo's non-observance of the agreement concluded with the bondholders, June 3, 1901, to pay toards the service of the public debt receipts of the Port of San Domingo. The largest of the foreign debts ingo is that represented by 1897. held in Europe, principally in France and Belgium, consisting of two issues bearing respectively 22 per cent and 4 per cent interest and amounting to about \$21,250,000. Both classes of bonds were secured on customs duties and specially assigned the classes of bonds were secured on customs duties and specially assigned the classes of bonds were secured on customs duties and specially assigned the content in the payment of the content in the content in the payment of the content in the conten revenues. Default in the payment of tal say Stuart cannot recover. Interest was made April 1, 1899, since Stuart has been away from he interest was made April 1, 1899, since Stuart has been away from home which time several arrangements have a visit for several weeks. en attempted to provide for the in-Belgians hold about \$6,000,000 of

NO PRESSURE AT PRESENT.

France Is Not Likely to Adopt Dras-

tic Measures. Paris, March 24.—The authorities her Fay that no steps are being considered relative to pressing the French claims against Santo Domingo. It is explained that the French holders of Dominican bonds hoped the United States would a theatre, where she was found by the police. She had \$11 in cash, and \$50 had been found previously in the basement on the treaty was deferred. However, they have not taken steps to government intervention, and the latter has not yet shown a disposition to assume the collection of the debt by the adoption of drastic measures. The officers of the desired was found by the police. She had \$11 in cash, and \$50 had been found previously in the basement of the Huron school, where she had hidden it. The purse belonged to a woman visitor at the school and was missed shortly after the Smith girl had been excused by her teacher. adoption of drastic measures. The offi-cials here say the total amount of Do-minican bonds held in Europe is about stephen Rogers, a patent attorney, and six ance between Belgium, France, Holland and Germany. Although Belgium is chiefly interested, the authorities point out that she is a neutral power, not having the means to adopt coercive measures. France approached the Unit-

cial Transactions.

HER JEWELRY WAS PUT UP AS

sie L. Chadwick detailed some of her financial transactions during an examination by Attorney Louis J. Gross-

able to give as many details of the transactions as she would like, because f the absence of papers which were have them when the hearing will b ceived only \$517,000, leaving \$268,000 or commissions to the money-lenders. she said she owed certain banks in give to Trustee Loeser privately.

Mrs. Chadwick walked from the cour jail to the bankruptcy court this afton, a distance of about one block.
looked well and appeared cheerful. she expressed her willingness to tell al hat she could of her financial affairs me of the questions that were p o her were not answered because

RAILROAD INTO

THE GOLD FIELDS

Borax Mine Owners the Moving Fac-

tors in the Project.

OS ANGELES, Cal., March 24 .- The

fields of Nevada. It is the Salt Lake

road that will be the injet to this re-

Ross Clark of the Salt Lake system

"The people behind this railroad are the surety for its earnest purpose. Their financial standing is of the strongest. The borax concern is very rich. Its head if the 'far-famed 'Borax' Smith of Oakland. The money comes mostly from

HAS ELUDED HIS PURSUERS

and orders have been issued to bring him in dead or alive, no trace of the daring robber has been found. The entire island has been searched close-

, but there are dozens of dense places where the convict might hide with se-curity. The weather has been so wet that the penitentiary bloodhounds can-

not pick up the scent.

It is believed that Bell sent word by eleased convicts to confederates, who

made careful arrangements to row away from the island at some stated hour. Bell is supposed to have had a large sum of money secreted. He has in recent months paid the fines of

several federal prisoners, thus short-ening their terms, and Marshal Hop-kins says they are now paying their debts to the bank robber.

tion of a sentence for selling liquors

to Indians. The revenue cutter Grant, Captain Tosier, has taken up the man

WASHINGTON VISITORS.

ntiary for the launches

day for a railroad to connect Salt

and Los Angeles with the gold

The examination disclosed additional assets of \$200,000. Of this amount \$58,000 is due Charles H. Stewart of Cleveland, and \$150,000 is jewelry held by Wolfers Brothers of Brussels, Belgium. Mrs. Chadwick asserted that there were other assets, consisting of jewelry

Searching Examination.

orneys, who at times interpos country. It is thought probable that in the event of there being no material. Berlin, March 24.—The foreign office, replying to an inquiry of the Associated Press as to whether the report that public would include the bonuses paid

Shylock Business.

as special commissioner to investigate conditions in Santo Domingo, was in

Agreement Signed. London, March 24.—The signature of the agreement between Venezuela and Anglo-German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt

Mrs. Chadwick said she had received \$75,000 from James A. Friend of Pittsburg. For this she said she gave him notes for \$150,000. She said that Mr. Friend had assisted her in making loans to the amount of \$150,000. For this she gave jewelry as security. Of the loans for \$150,000 she said she received the entire sum. Mrs. Chadwick said \$225,000 was the total of her indebtedness in Pittsburg.

Was Not Paid For.

"That was jewelry I bought abroad and left with Wolfers Brothers to set it was not paid for, as it was purchased under contract, to be paid for if it suited. Wolfers Brothers sent their bill and I baid \$10,000 on it. The job was to take about a year. They are now suing me." "What was the cost of this jewelry?" "I do not remember exactly. I think it was between \$150,000 and \$200,000." "Any one else abroad who holds any of your jewelry?" "No, sir."

Contained Letters.

"Just letters. Some that do not relate this matter at all, and others that lated to the property in Europe. To it money in New York I had to have those letters."
"In the past two or three years you had dealings with the Raymond & Whitcomb, steamship agents and bankers, What were they? This paper would indicate that you owe them \$105.888.72. Can you explain it?" "I must have time to look at the paper.
They cashed my Cleveland checks. There was a shortage and some trouble with a cashier. I do not know what my account is with them."

CHARGED HER **BIG INTEREST**

Mrs. Chadwick Tells of Some Finan-

DEBTS AMOUNT TO \$750,000

SECURITY. CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—In the bankruptcy court today Mrs. Cas-

man, acting for Trustee Nathan Loe-Mrs. Chadwick said that she was no resent in a number of cities. She had ent for the papers and expected to continued next Thursday. She testi-ied that her total indebtedness would not exceed \$750,000. Of this sum, bor-

Walked to Court.

and valuable articles held by other per-

The examination was conducted in the cresence of Mrs. Chadwick's four atjection to the questions of Mr. Cross-man, and with whom Mrs. Chadwick frequently consulted before she replied to some of the attorney's questions.

Mr. Grossman opened by saying hobelieved that Mrs. Chadwick owed \$2. 000,000, and had \$100,000 in discover-assets. He asked Mrs. Chadwick to a sist the trustee for the creditors in fine ing all her property. This Mrs. Chadwick said she was willing to do, but said the papers she had sent for would not be in her possession until next week She said the papers were scattered around in Cleveland, Pittsburg, New York and other cities. She said the papers would show where hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property was, and would also make known what ums of money she had borrowed. She denied that her indebtedness would amount to \$2,000,000, or any sum near

800 lent by him. Mrs. Chadwick said she was not indebted to Mr. Newton for that amount. She said Mr. Newton held her paper for that sum, but that she did not receive that much money from him.

"How much did he give you, actually?" Mr. Grossman asked.

"It would represent \$78,000." replied Mrs. Chadwick. "I obtained \$28,000 in money and notes for the rest. Two \$15,000 notes were applied on an old debt, and two \$10,000 notes were negotiated. I realized \$1,000 on one and \$4,000 on the other."

"Does the difference getween \$78,000 and the \$190,800 represent the commission?"

"Yes."
"One is in Oberlin, one for \$10,000; and the other \$19,000 notes in Europe."

"Where are these notes?"
"One is in Oberlin, one for \$10,000; and the other \$10,000 note is in Europe."

"Where are the two \$15,000 notes."

"The need to be taken to points of consignment.

"For the present," said Mr. Clark, "the bear only planning to build a railroad to their own mines. These are louderated at the edge of Death Valley. I understand the surveyed road is about 180 miles long. I believe they do not build on into the Bullfrog country at once. The completion of the Death Valley mines, however, would make a comparatively short haul to Bullfrog. In time, I suppose they will be so situated as to make the projection of the line into Bullfrog a very easy matter. We shall certainly welcome this country.

"The people are only planning to build a railroad to their own mines. These are louder to the rown mines. These are loudered to their own mines. These are loudered to their own mines. These are loudered to the rown mines. These are loudered to the rown mines. These are loudered to the rown mines. Thes

"One is in Oberlin, one for \$10,000; and to other \$10,000 note is in Europe."
"Who has the note in Europe."
"G. R. Cutler, a Brussels broker."
"Where are the two \$15,000 notes?"
"They are with a banker. I would ther not mention his name."

Jewelry As Security.

the total of her indebtedness in Fittsburg.

Mrs. Chadwick said that beside the jewelry held in Pittsburg. Henry Wurst of Elyria and Ludwig Nissen of New York once had in their possession jewelry belonging to her and taken as security for loans. She said she believed Mr. Nisser had sold a rope of pearls valued at as high as \$60,000 given on a loan of \$17,000 Mrs. Chadwick also gave her note to having been renewed time and again, Mr Nissen finally sold the rope of pearls. To the question by Mr. Grossman whether was any jewelry in Europe. Mrs Chadwick replied: "There is some in the hands of Wolfers Brothers of Brussels."

Was Not Paid For.

"No. sir."

"Any other property, laces or furs?"

"I would rather tell you in private."

"Is there any other property in this country held for loans, jewelry, laces, furs, furniture or anything?"

"I cannot say without the "apers."

"While you were in New York last time you sent Emil. your son, to the Cleveland Trust company. What was in that package?"

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, March 24.—Lester N. Lambert and Archie W. Chamberlain of Salt Lake City, who are en route to Europe, were visitors at the capitol today. DAYLIGHT DIAMOND ROBBERY IN CLEVELAND

Suggestion for a Kansas Oil Market. WOMEN HYPNOTIZED EACH

Mother and Daughter Could Not Be Awakened from Their Trance and After Fifteen Days the Latter Died and the Former is Dying.

NEW YORK, March 24 .- One of the gen were administered without effect BENEFITS TO ACCRUE TO SALT

LAKE ROUTE.

Presbyterian hospital in this city, ended today in the death of Miss Luella Huestis of Mount Vernon, who, with her mother, Mrs. James H. Huestis, had been in a trance for fifteen days prior to her death. More than two weeks ago both of the women were found unconstitution.

EW YORK, March 24.—One of the gen were administered without effect. A singular fact is that the young woman's mother, who lay in an adjoining room, began to show signs of the approach of death soon after the death of her daughter. Like her daughter, the mother also is greatly emaciated and the physicians at the hospital say that her low vitality is due principally to starvation. oth of the women were found unconscious in the home of Henry Helfer, a lawyer of this city, and were supposed to have been asphyxiated by gas. Neither had since recovered con and physicians and hypnotists were puzzled by their unaccountable coma.

RUSHIN' THE "CAN" IN KANSAS.

KANSAS.

NEVER RUSTS

A specialist in hypnotism and ology who investigated the car made public his conclusion that the ation had nothing to do with the case Miss Huestis was an attractive young woman, 22 years of age. Lack of nour-ishment was the principal cause of her death, as it had been impossible to give her food except in fiquid form and through a tube. Stimulants and oxy-

NEW YORK BANKS WILL TAKE HALF

Official Announcement of the New Japanese Loan of \$150,000,-000-Bonds Are to Run Twenty Years With Privilege of Redemption in Five Years.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A formal Some subscription is expected in Holland and Switzerland. It is said here of the new Japanese 4½ per cent that although German banks made every effort to secure participation in the loan, they have been rigorously exprice of issue will be the same as broad and, though nominally a twenty-year bond, has the privilege of re-demption at par in five years.

of the Japanese loan were coucluded here today, with the exception of the exact date of issue. This has not yet been decided, but it will not be delayed. The amount is \$150,000,000, with interest at 4½ per cent. The price of the issue is 90, and the security will bank and the National Bank of Com-Convict Bell Supposed to Have Had

Assistance From the
Outside.

Tacoma, March 24.—Although the Convict Bell Supposed to Have Had

posse searching McNeil's island for the escaped federal convict Albert E. Pall has been increased to fifty men.

cluded, as Japan found no diffic in securing the amount in New York

London, March 24.—The final details Associated Press today that the \$150,-000,000 would suffice for Japan's requirements for a year or a year and a half, at the expiration of which time, in his opinion, the war would be over Three New York banks are concerned

the group of banks which was responsible for the earlier flotations. The loan is redeemable after five years. with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking corporation over the share of the underwriters' profits.

DRASTIC MEASURES BEING TAKEN

Persons Who Have Entered Lands Under Provisions of the Reclamation Act Will Lose Their Title if Any Portion is Leased to Liquor Sellers.

The prison officials were delayed in their first search for the convict owing to a shortage of gasoline at the peni-WASHINGTON, March 24.—Registers and receivers of United It has been learned that Bell gave \$200 to John M. Lesch, recently released from the prison at the expira-States land offices in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, today were instructed by the commissioner of the general land office to notify all persons who have heretofore entered or who may hereafter enter any lands which have been segregated under the provisions of the reclamation act, that leasing of such lands or portions thereof to other persons who have been and are conducting the business of selling alcoholic liquors on said lands, principally to employes engaged on government works, that such leasing either by themselves or others will be deemed in the liquor business, and murder and robbery have business, and murder and robbery have business, and murder and robbery have correct these conditions, and will undoubtedly prevent their occurrence in other sections wherein the government works, that such leasing either by themselves or others will be deemed in the liquor business, and murder and robbery have business, and murder and robbery have correct these conditions, and will undoubtedly prevent their occurrence in other sections wherein the government works, that such leasing either by themselves or others will be deemed in Nevada, where the government work employs several thousand men. Homesture and robbery have business, and murder and robbery have business, and murder and robbery have correct these conditions, and will undoubtedly prevent their occurrence in other sections wherein the government work employs several thousand men. Homesture months, in Nevada, where the government work employs several thousand men. Homesture months, in Nevada, where the government work employs several thousand men. Homesture months, in Nevada, where the government work employs several thousand men. Homesture months, in Nevada, where the government work employs several thousand men. Homesture months, in Nevada, where the government work employs several thousand men. Homesture in Nevada, where the government work employs several thousand men. Homesture in Nevada, where the government work employs several thousand men. Homesture in Nevada, hunt, and has thrown out a cordon of small boats on the west side of the

(Special to The Herald.)

sufficient cause for cancellation of entries embracing the lands so used of occupieds. The land officers are further directed to give the widest possible publicity to the fact that such use of any lands withdrawn under this act, whether such lands have been entered or are unentered, will be pre-Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and junction or otherwise.

mad hidden it. The purse belonger at the school and away missed shortly after the Smith girl had been excused by her teacher.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Los Angeles, March 24.—Charles Stephen Rogers, a patent attorney, and his wife, were found dead in bed at heir home this afternoon. The circumstances indicate that Rogers shot his wife and then committed suicide. In the crime is known.

MUCH MAIL DESTROYED.

Cleveland, O., March 24.—Two the cleveland checks, There they cashed my Cleveland checks, There they as about a contract with them whereby took and asked to be shown some to be for cinary letters, all of the second class mail matter and all of the regular checks my contract with the colonial Areade to deal matter and all of the second class mail matter and all of the regular checks my contract with them?

"That loan was never executed. It was not to be a loan at all, but an exchange of romes and made a dash for the the clonal Areade to deal

HARBIN UNSAFE

Being Withdrawn.

MAY FALL BACK 300 MILES NEW LOAN NOW ASSURED

THE JAPANESE.

ntinues to indicate prepara for a withdrawal of portion of the Russian beyond Harbin, so as to it out of danger of having its nications with Russia severed Linevitch in the hope of inducing him to concentrate as far as possible below Harbin, which would give Field Mar-shal Oyama the advantage of preparing his next blow without greatly length-ening his line of communications, Line vitch's decision to be prepared to place is main army beyond the reach of

PEACE CAMPAIGN.

Russian Newspapers Outspoken in Their Support.

ler to avoid just such a trap.

cial attention to M. Bezobrazoff's connection with the Yalu timber concess out \$11,000,000. a proposition for a general income tax which undoubtedly will prove the most

SEEKING SAFE RETREAT.

Women and Children Said to Be Leaving Harbin.

Gunsiau Pass, March 24.—The women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin and the business houses are ng prepared for the next stage of the ar. The conviction exists that Conortheast for the investment of vostok, and changing his base for that purpose to Gensala. While the Manchuria railway is em-

doyed to supply the main army in its dvance on Harbin, the Japanese seem till partial to the plan of keeping close o their sea bases and instead of fol-Japanese may relieve the pressure upon step as confirmation of the official new eneral Linevitch and thus induce them Throughout the campaign all the prognostications of experts regarding the plans of the Japanese failed, the aspirations of the Japanese consistentowed peculiar adaptability to conform with the new conditions and ac-

SAME OLD STORY

Russian Army May Have Been Outflanked Again.

St. Petersburg, March 25, 2:10 a, m.— The Russian rear guard is now occupy ing a line of fairly strong natural pesi-tions thirty-four miles south of Gunship pass, the center being the railroad villag of Sipinghai and the flanks covering the of Sipinghai and the flanks covering throads on either side, which apparently is the intention to defend lot enough to force the Japanese to shotheir hand. The Russians may, however have been outflanked, and have no itention of making a serious stand, e pecially as all the correspondents cotinue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks, indicating probable basis in fact. The corresponents believe a resumption of hostilition a grand scale is improbable inside three months,

CANADIAN ROBBERS PUNISHED WITH LASH

Winnipeg, Man., March 24.-Sanwinnipeg. Man., March 24.—Sandercock and Macdonald, highwaymen. were sentenced by Judge
Richards to fifteen and ten years.
respectively, with seventy-five
lashes for robbery with violence
from Winnipeg merchants, and tofrom Winnipeg merchants, and tothe resolved the first installment

March 25.—The possibilities
of arranging peace between Russia and
Japan, and the financial contest between the two countries, are attracting greater attention for the moment
than the strategic developments in NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

Aunapolis, March 24.—A general courtmartial, of which Commander J.

K. Barton is president and Captain Logan Feland, U. S. M. C., judge advocate, convened today at the naval academy by order of the secretary of the navy to try Second Lieutenant F.

A. Gardiner, U. S. M. C. The young officer is charged with intoxication and conduct to the prejudice of good order.

PEACE PROSPECT FOR RUSSIANS SEEMS BRIGHTER

Main Portion of the Army Is Now French Bankers Loosen Their Purse-Strings For Russia.

VLADIVOSTOK THREATENED BY MONEY NOT LIKELY TO BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES

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DARIS, March 24.—Prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost tangible aspect today as the result their strong influence for peace final

particularly Russian securities.

Will Not Be Used For War

the loan will be put. However, it seems to be the accepted view of financiers that the proceeds of the loan

It is understood that one of the in ontracts for government supplies wi meement of the resumption of the quarters that steps looking diplomats who are actively interes for the first time gave credit to statement that Russia had decided

Will Deal Direct.

Russia's chief aim is said to be avoidance of having peace plans arouse the animosity of the powerful war element at home.

The receipt of an official dispatch at St. Petersburg on March 29 saying that the Japanese were approaching Vladivostok is said to have induced lution. On the other hand, it that Japanese proximity to Vladivostol promises to be a chief obstacle in the way of peace, as diplomats conversan with the situation say that Japan wil seek to avert peace until she posses ocean.

PEACE IS POSSIBLE.

Vladi- Views of the Diplomats at the National Capital.

Washington, March 24.-While keen! which has reached the United State within the last twenty-four hours tha the emperor is resolutely determi If Paris financiers, as reported, he declined to take up the loan save the condition that the proceeds not go toward the war fund, office Washington, with the exception of

Russian embassy, believes that this i

Russian embassy, believes that this important fact marks the beginning of peace negotiations. The several European ambassadors directly interested are anxiously awaiting news from their foreign offices on this point.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador expressed the belief tonight that no interested the peace was in eight could be a superior that no interest that no expressed the series of th ference that peace was in sight co be drawn from the reopening of the gotiations. He learned several d ago that the loan would be successful floated, and, while he is aware of desire among some French financial

that the war come to an early endidiplomat expressed it tonight: "If the Russia. I have reason to believe the

LONDON OPINION.

Comparison of the Financial Status of the Belligerents.